Mrs. Stuelpe

1962 RETROSPECT

MORTON MEMORIAL
HIGH SCHOOL

Best Wishes
Sincere
Dillon

Mr. Stuelpe:
I hope to see you next fall. I remember how nice you were to me and everyone else. Thanks for all you've done for me
Jim Robertson
(Robbie)

I enjoyed

Mr. Stuelpe:
I feel that I owe you many thanks. You've helped me quite a lot as a friend, and in getting a start in college.
Very sincerely,
William Bain

Mr. Stuelpe,
Hope you can get people off first base without a sling shot
Alan Schole

Please come back, because Uncle Sam don't need you we need you kid
From
Phil Spitzer

Mr. Stuelpe
Wish you would come back; we miss you a lot.
Robert Johnson

Mr. Stuelpe:
I sure hope you come back next fall. Maybe it's just lucky for you that you didn't stay for Basketball!
Be very glad to have you back next fall.
Chas. Cline

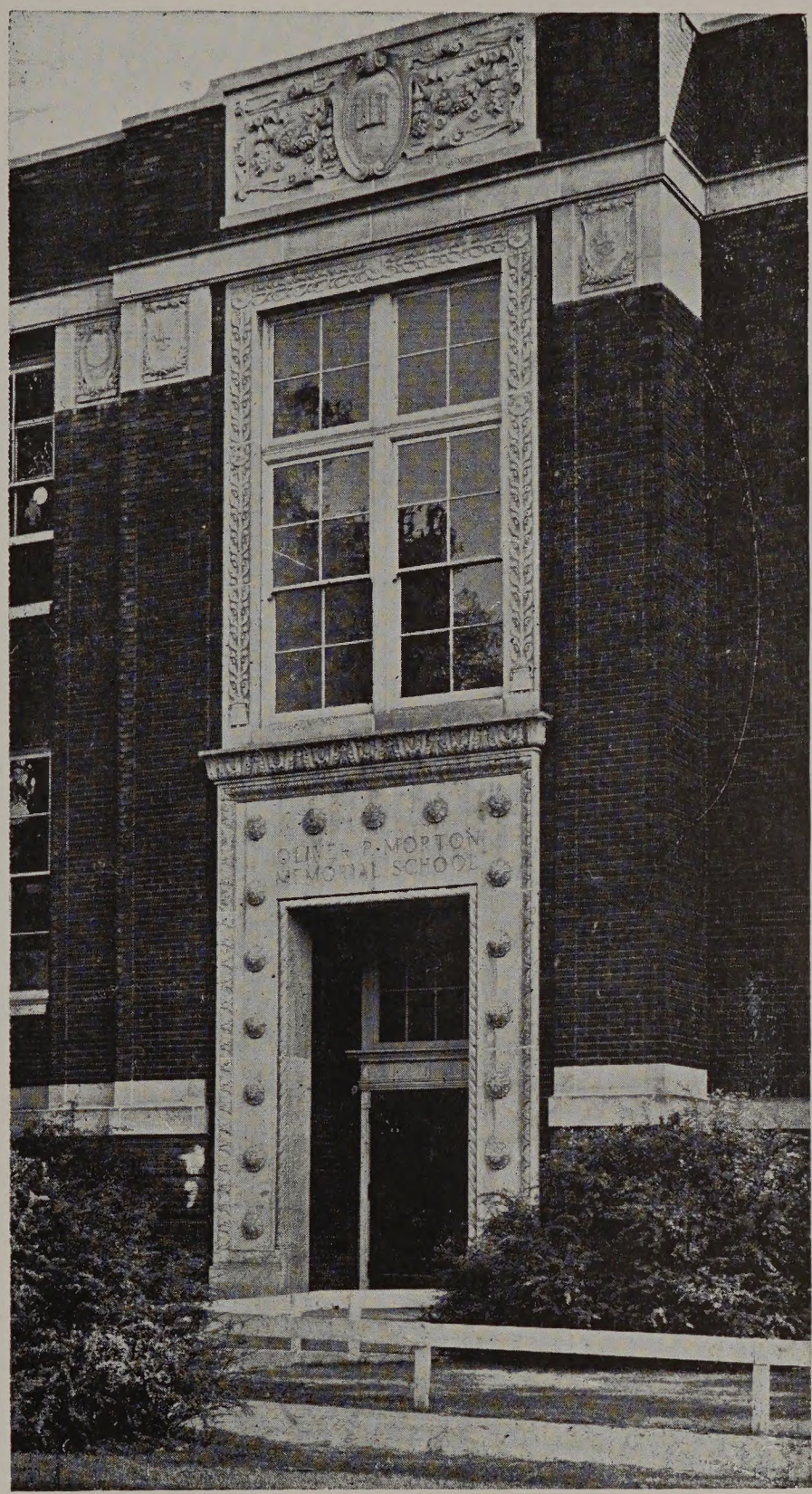
Mr. Stuelpe
I hope you can come back soon. Because we need you ~~[illegible] don't~~. Bye
Jim Cline

Mr. Stuelpe

I Feel that I know you better than anybody else does because we are so close. If I could have had a father I would want you because I think alot of you. Mr Stuelpe If you come back than you can be sure that I will return here at Morton Mememorial. Every body wants you to return, and Especialy me. I hope to see you next year. a friend always.

Jennis #69

We are glad to have you back a friend Bill Coleman



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The 1962 Year Book of Morton Memorial High School

Indiana Soldiers' and Sailors' Children's Home

DEDICATION

MRS. DOROTHY R. CORTNER

MR. LESLIE A. CORTNER

In commemoration of Mr. Leslie A. Cortner and Mrs. Dorothy R. Cortner, in recognition of their vision and industrious service in aiding the well being and general welfare of the students of the Indiana Soldiers' and Sailors' Children's Home, we, the Senior Class of nineteen hundred sixty-two, respectfully dedicate our book.

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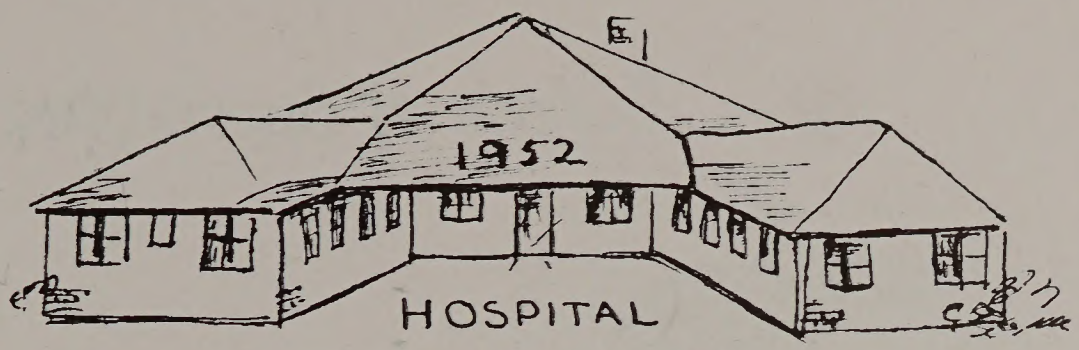

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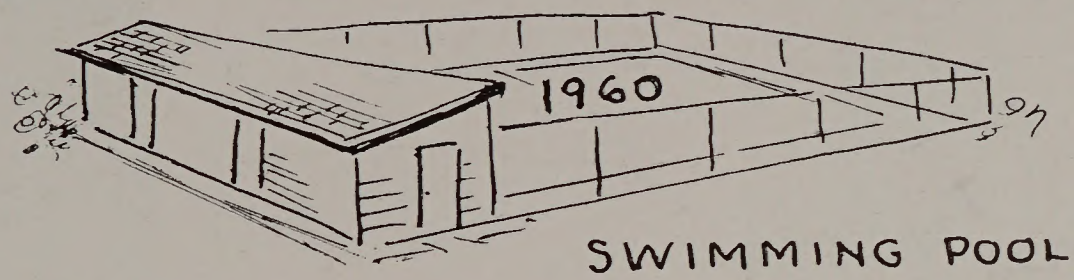

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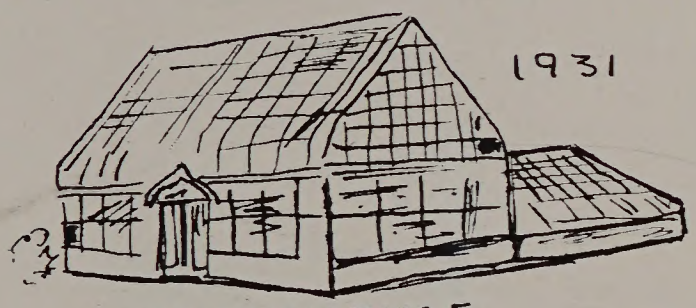

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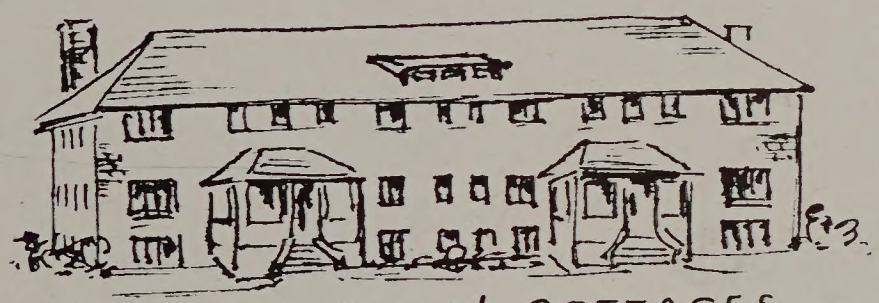

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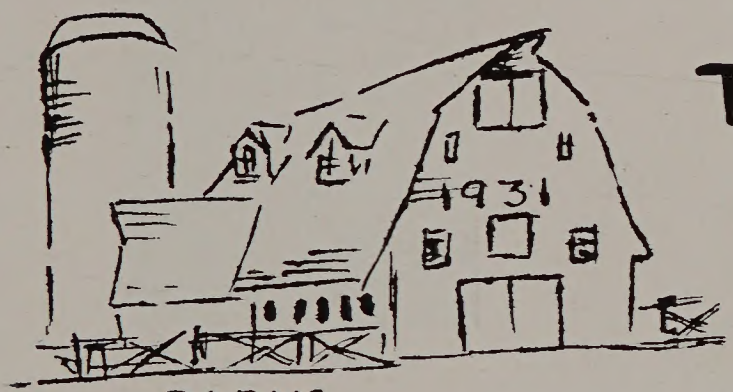

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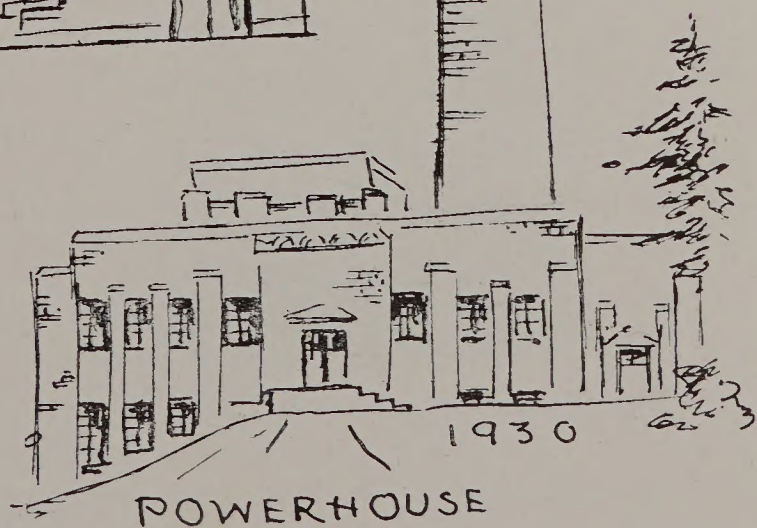

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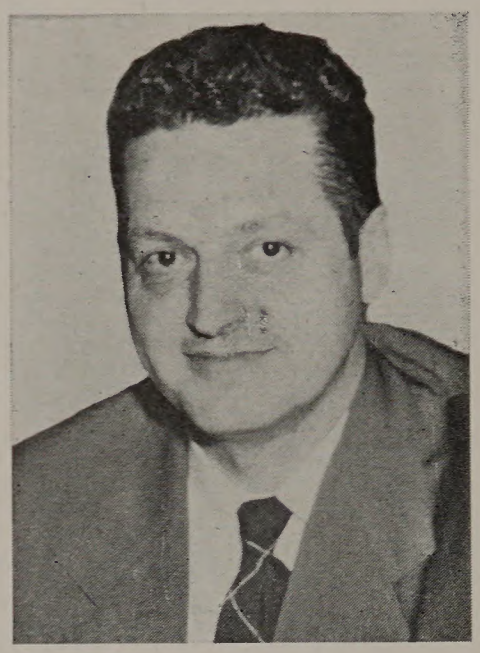

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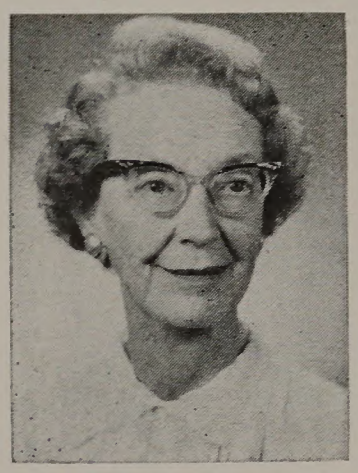

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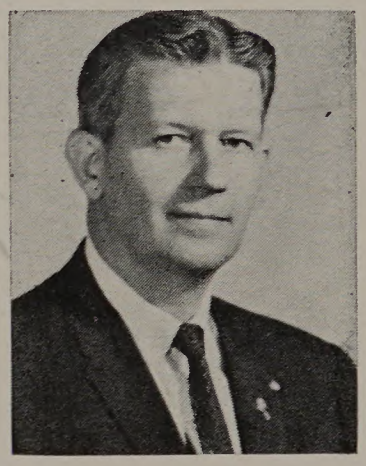

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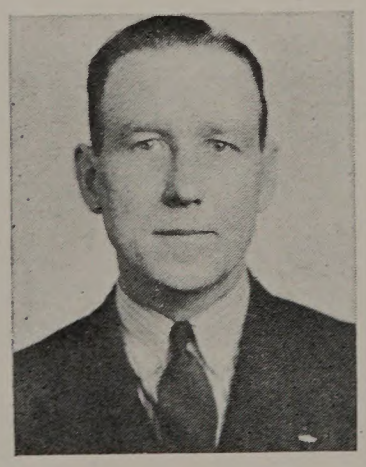

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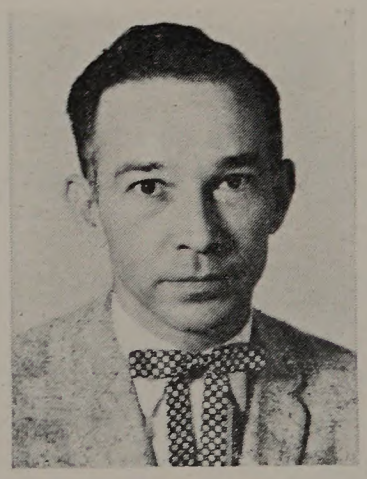

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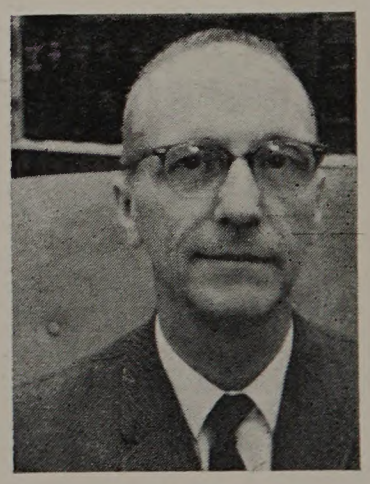

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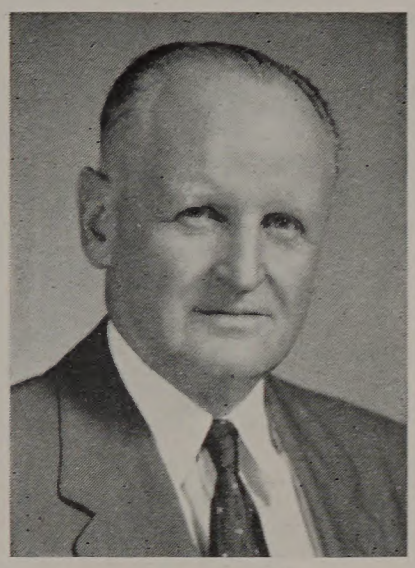

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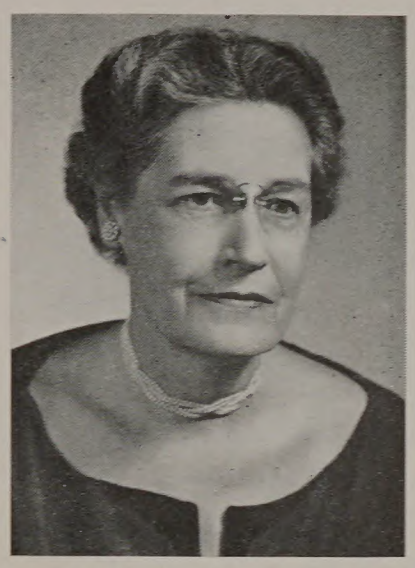

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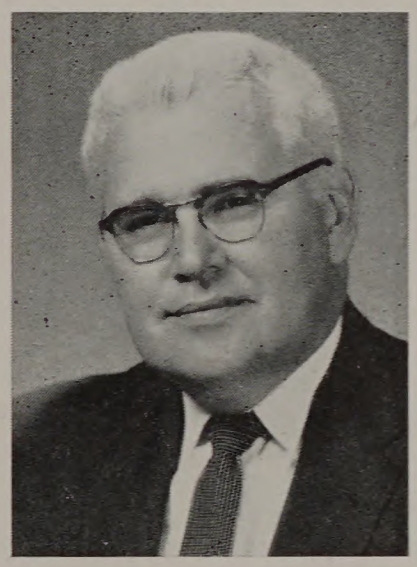

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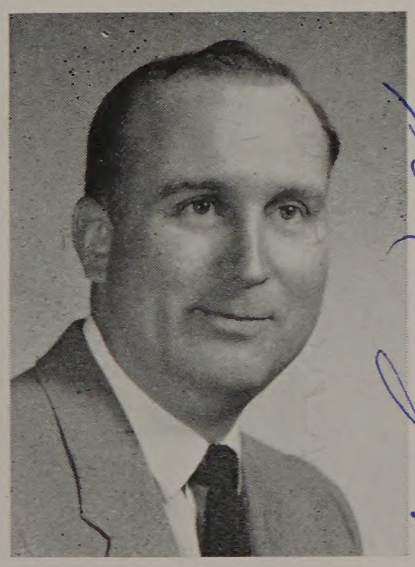

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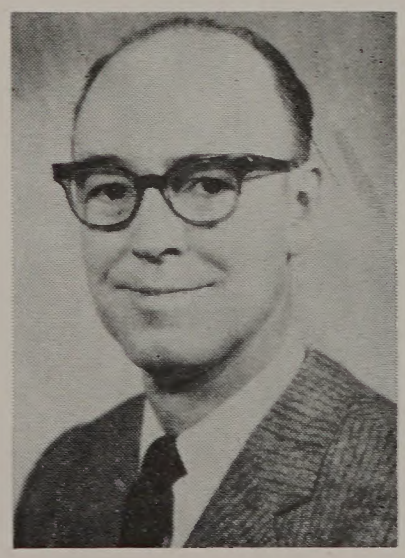

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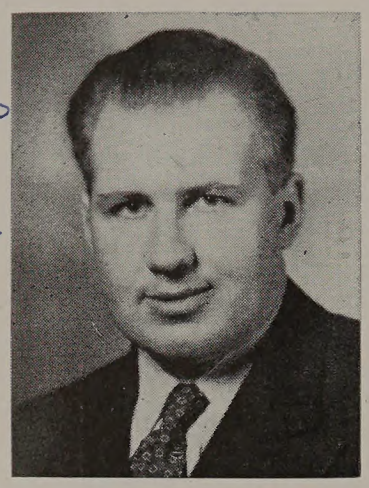

MR. WALTER
BYERS

Butler U. B. S.
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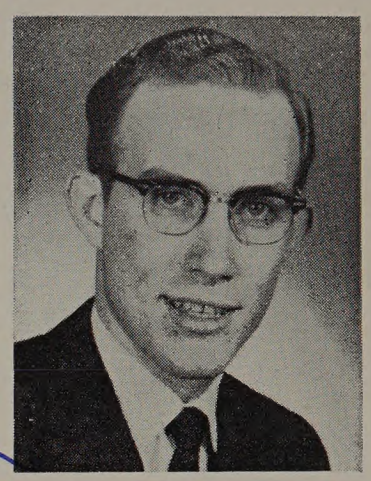

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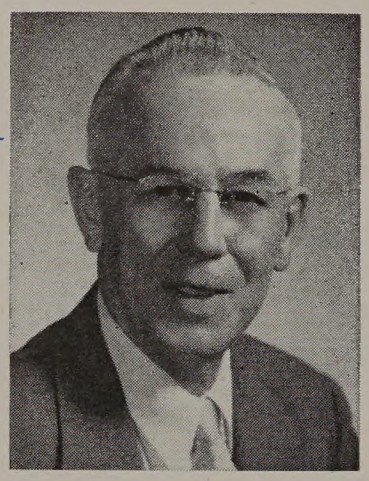

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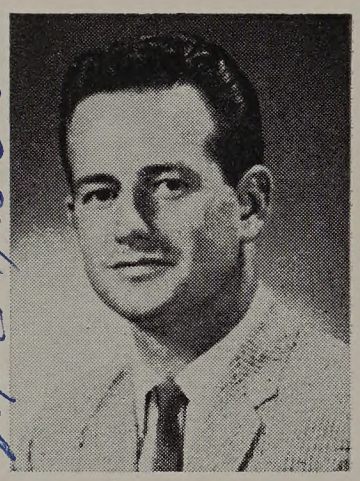

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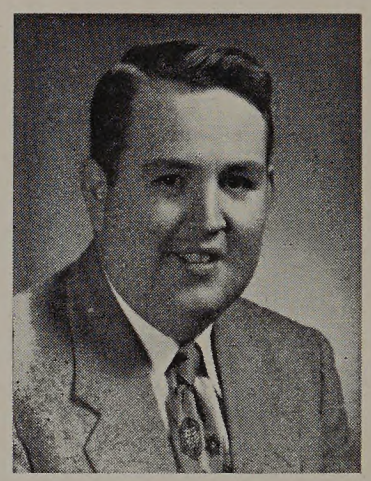

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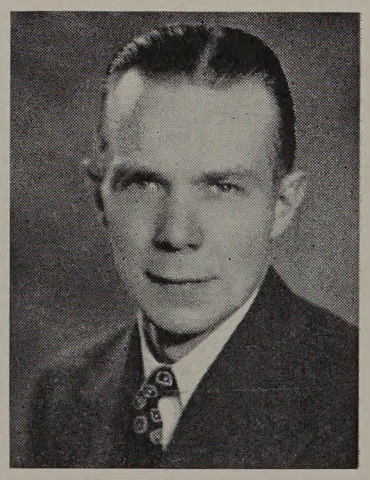
B. A. Art



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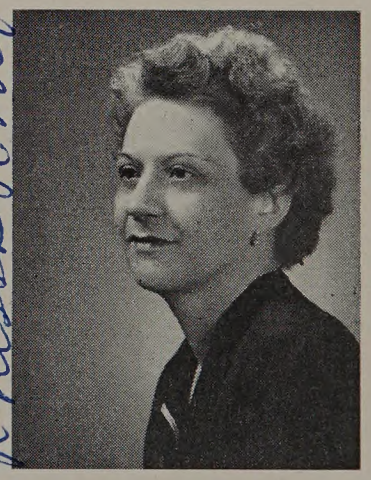

MRS. RHESSA
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Indiana U. A. M.
English, History

Faculty

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University of Alabama
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Hope to see your smiling face much more!

MISS SANDRA DAVIS

Ball State B. S.
Home Economics

MRS. LUCILE GUYATT

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Earlham College B. S.
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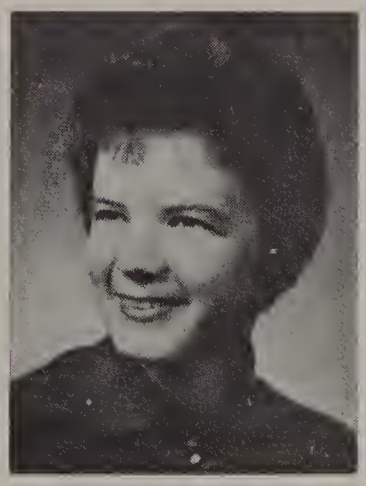

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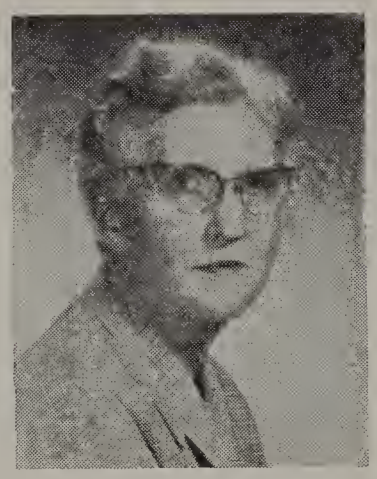

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Third Grade

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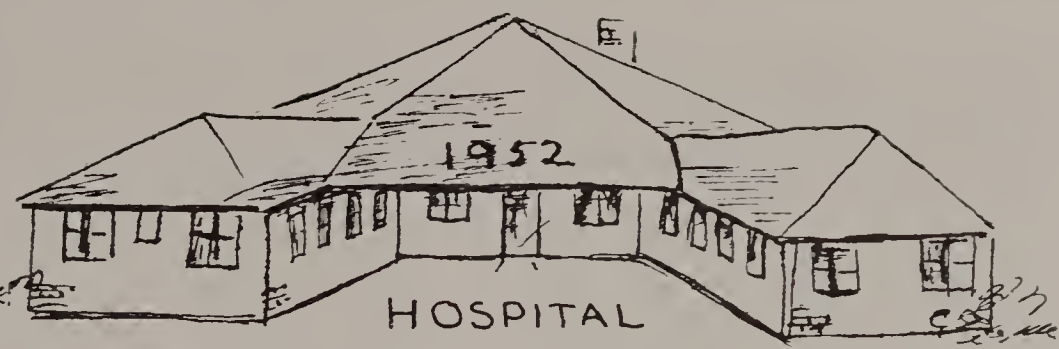

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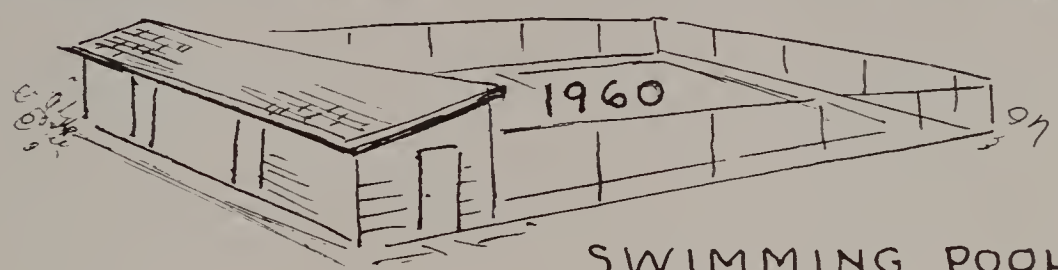

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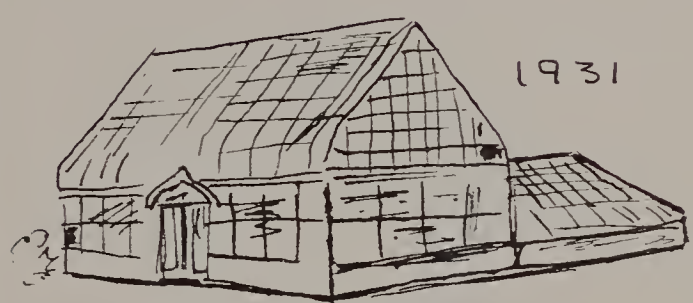

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Seniors

WILLIAM BAIN

Academic

President

Basketball 3-4, Cross Country 2-3-4, Track 1-2-3-4, Volleyball 2, Color Guard 1-2-3-4, Boys' State 3, Honor Society 2-3-4, Art Club 2-3-4, Oratorical Contest 3-4, Christmas Play 2-3, Retrospect Staff 4, Echo Staff 4.

CLAUDIA HILL

Academic

4-H Club 1-2-3-4, Art Club 2-3-4, Choir 1-2-3-4, Strings 1-2, Piano 1-2-3-4, Solo Contest 4, Honor Society 2-3-4, Girls' State 3, Oratorical Contest 4, Christmas Play 1-2-4, Senior Play 4, Echo Staff 4, Retrospect Staff 4.

ARNOLD HARSHMAN

Academic

Vice-President

Cross Country 4, Track 1-2-3-4, Boys' Chorus 2, Christmas Play 1-2-3-4, Senior Play 4, Retrospect Staff 4, Echo Staff 4.

WILLIAM BREWER

Industrial Arts

Secretary

Track 2-3, Choir 1-2-3-4, Boys' Chorus 3-4, Color Guard 2-3, Art Club 1-2-3, Echo Staff 4, Retrospect Staff 4.

JAMES FRYE

Academic

Treasurer

Baseball 1-2-3-4, Basketball 1-4, Track 1, Volleyball 1, Band 1-2-3-4, Dance Band 1-2-3-4, Christmas Play 1-3-4, Senior Play 4, Retrospect Staff 4.

Seniors

MARGARET BREWER

Commercial

Cheerblock 4, Oratorical Contest 4, Senior Play 4, Echo Staff 4, Retrospect Staff 4.

MADELINE MILLER

Home Economics

4-H Club 3-4, Choir 1-3-4, Piano 1-2-3-4, Accordion Band 1, Dancing 1-2-3-4, Cheerblock 4, Girls' State 3, Christmas Play 4, Senior Play 4. Echo Staff 4, Retrospect Staff 4.

VIRGIL FULTZ

Industrial Arts

Basketball 1, Band 1-2-3-4, Dance Band 3-4, Christmas Play 4, Senior Play 4, Retrospect Staff 4.

SHARON PADGETT

Commercial

4-H Club 1-2-3, Art Club 3-4, Choir 1-2-3-4, Cheerblock 4, Echo Staff 4, Girls' State 3, Oratorical Contest 3-4, Senior Play 4, Retrospect Staff 4.

GRACE CLINE

Commercial

4-H Club 2-3-4, Art Club 2-3-4, Strings 1, Piano 1, Cheerblock 4, Christmas Play 4, Senior Play 4, Retrospect Staff 4.

Seniors

LINDA GARRETT

Academic

4-H Club 1-2-3-4, Piano 1-2-3-4, Cheerleader 3, Honor Society 2-3-4, Girls' State 3, Christmas Play 3, Senior Play 4, Echo Staff 4, Retrospect Staff 4.

DARLENE CAMPBELL

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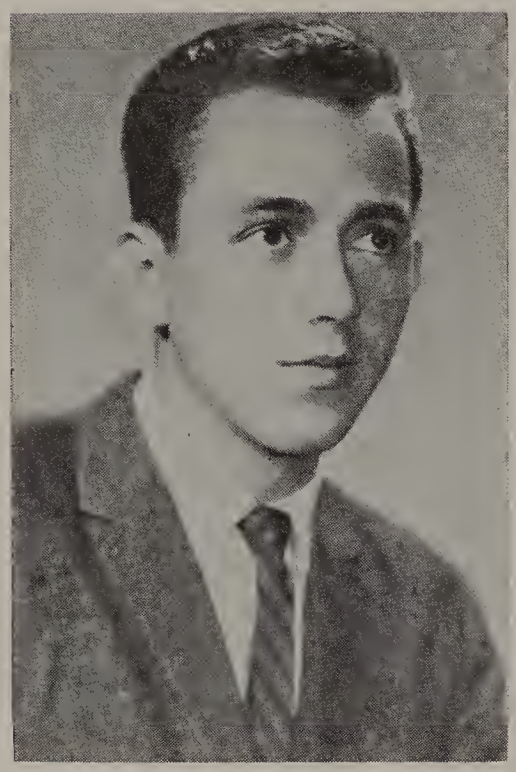

JAMES DITTON

Academic

Baseball 2-3-4, Basketball 2-3-4, Track 2-3-4, Volleyball 2-3, Color Guard 2-3-4, Boys' State 3, Photo Club 3, Christmas Play 3-4, Senior Play 4, Echo Staff 4, Master of Ceremonies 3-4, Retrospect Staff 4.

DOROTHY CROUCH

Commercial

4-H Club 1-3-4, Art Club 2-3-4, Choir 1-2-3-4, Strings 1, Piano 1, Cheerblock 4, Senior Play 4, Retrospect Staff 4.

PHYLLIS COLE

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Cheerblock 4, Senior Play 4, Retrospect Staff 4.

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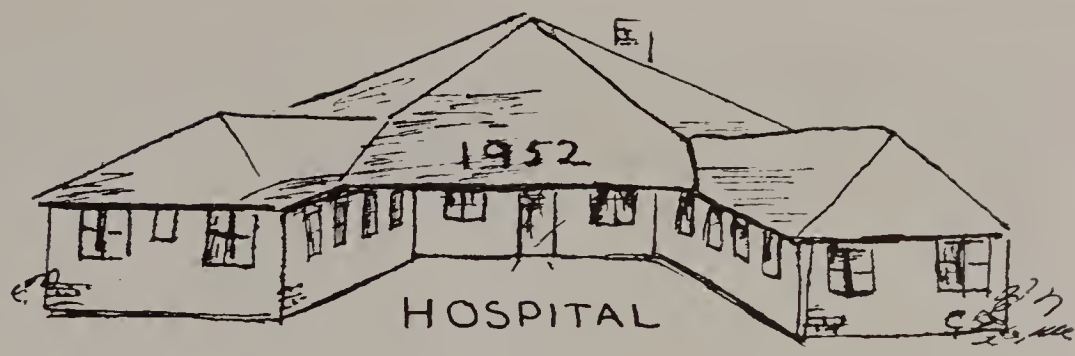

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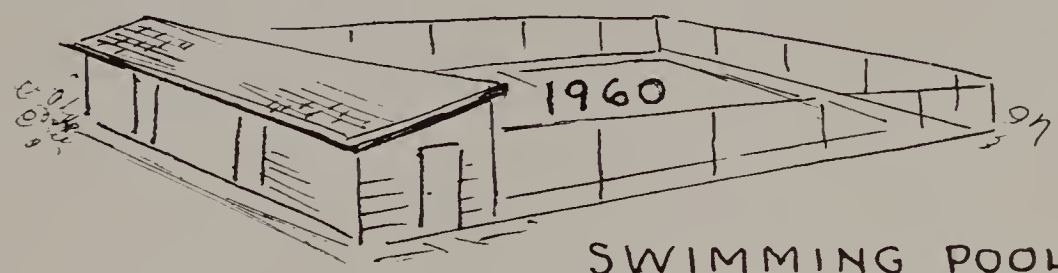

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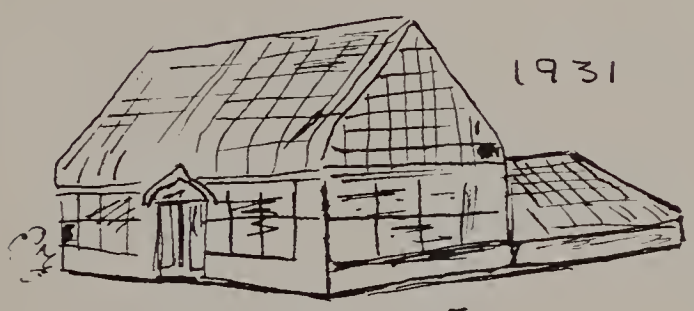

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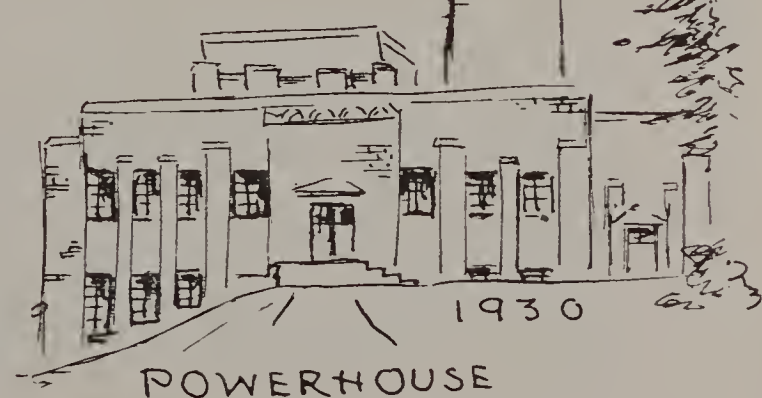


POWERHOUSE

Juniors

David Angel

Helen Barker

Denise Beard

Nancy Brewer

Charles Cline

Midgie Garrett

Mona Gay

Vickie Mathis

Nancy Overton

Patty Parsons

Annita Redcloud

Helen Richie

Sharon Shaw

Robert Stahl

Larry Tyler

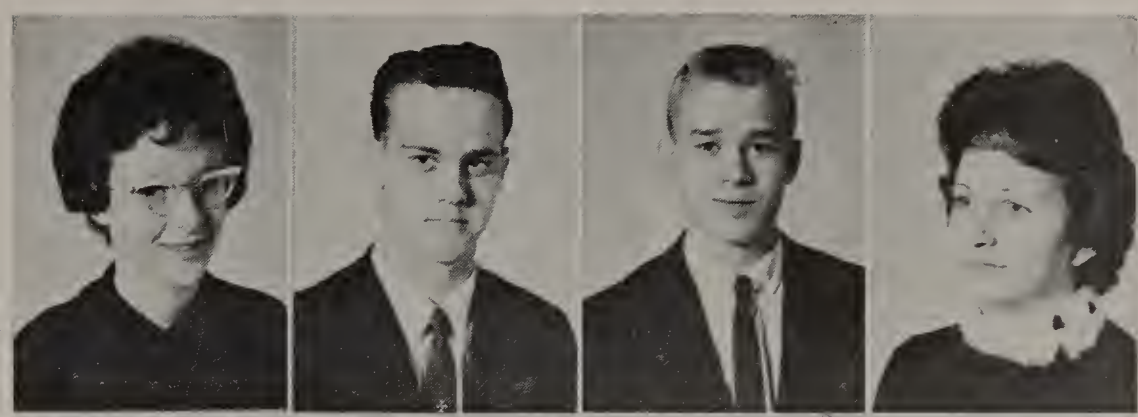
Charles Williams

Iva Williams

Glenda Wise

Sophomores

Mary Ayers
David Bachman
James Bowling
Betty Hall



William Hartley
Robert Johnson
James Kincaid
Linda Marksberry

Dennis Parks
Karen Reuille
Penny Robbins
Dorothy Robertson

James Robertson
Louise Sizemore
Hazel Smith
Barbara Spencer

Bertha Thornton
Gary Tuttle
Jeanne Walters
Carol Webb

Gerry White
Randy White
Judy Wininger
Marjorie Wininger

Freshmen

Barbara Able
Jeanine Bachman
Jerry Bumbalough
James Cline

Betty Colglazier
William Coleman
Carolyn Dicus
Jerry Elliott

Kitty Ellis
Jackie Ervin
Mike Ferguson
Sherry Ferguson

Ruth Garrett
Dale Hill
Carolyn Moler
Mary Oldham

Steve Parsons
Lottie Sanders
Lorraine Sandlin
Ronnie Sherber

Alan Schible
Brenda Sizemore
Dennie Smith
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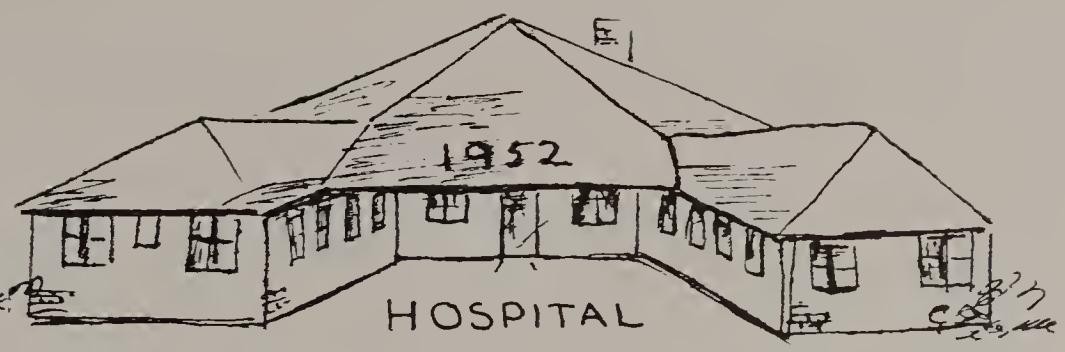

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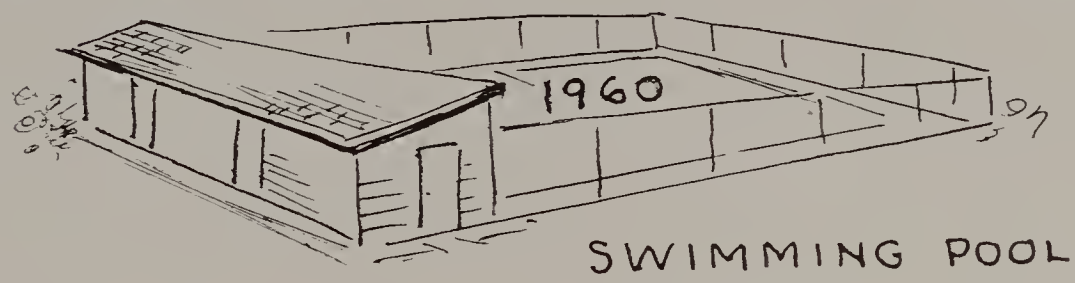

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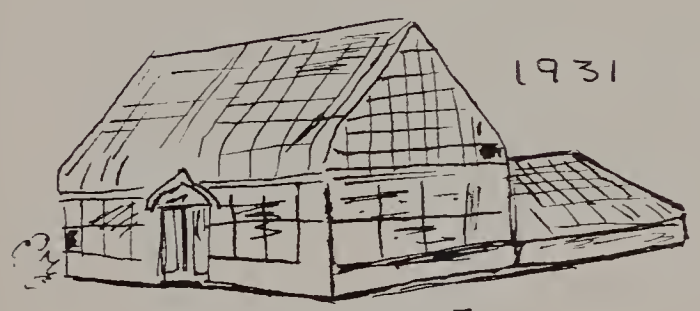

GREENHOUSE

BOYS' AND GIRLS' COTTAGES
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THROUGH THE YEARS

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Baseball

Kneeling: William Hartley, Student Manager; Jerry Elliott, James Bowling, James Cline, Jerry Bumbalough, Gary Tuttle, William Coleman, Robert Johnson, Dennis Parks, and Randy Wallace, Student Manager.

Standing: Mr. Steuple, Assistant Coach; James Ditton, Charles Cline, Ronald Sherber, Charles Williams, Michael Grubbs, James Robertson, James Frye, Alan Schible, and Mr. Foster, Coach.

UNDER the direction of Mr. Foster, baseball coach, the baseball squad returned a week early last fall to prepare for the opening of the Rush County Baseball League on September 8. Seventeen boys turned out for the first practice.

The four seniors on the team were: James Ditton, Bill Bain, Mike Grubbs, and James Frye.

The underclassmen on the team were: Charles Cline, Charles Williams, James Robertson, Robert Johnson, James Bowling, Gary Tuttle, Dennis Parks, Alan Schible, Ronnie Sherber, Jerry Elliott, Bill Coleman, James Cline, and Jerry Bumbalough.

The 1961 season started by Milroy defeating the Tigers 16-6. Morton then lost to Manilla 14-5 and New Salem 4-0 before handing Mays a 9-8 setback.

Morton's final game was with Arlington who eliminated Morton from the Rush County Tournament by a score of 18-2.

Robert Johnson had a 1-2 record and James Robertson a 0-2 record in the pitching department.

Charles Cline and Gary Tuttle led the Tigers in hitting with a .272 batting average. Averages of others who participated were: Charles Williams .333 (not enough times at bat for hitting title), James Frye .266, James Ditton .250, James Robertson .166, Robert Johnson .111, Mike Grubbs .111, Alan Schible .111, Bill Coleman .076, Jerry Bumbalough .000, Ronnie Sherber .000, James Bowling .000, James Cline .000, Jerry Elliott .000, and Bill Bain .000.

This season's team was young and inexperienced. We are looking forward to having a better season next year.

Basketball

Kneeling: James Bowling, Robert Stahl, William Bain, James Robertson, and James Ditton.
Standing: Mr. Foster, Coach; James Frye, Charles Williams, Charles Cline, Alan Schible, and William Hartley, Student Manager.

THE MORTON Memorial Tigers started their third season under the guidance of Coach Verle E. Foster. The first practice was called early in October with nineteen boys reporting for this practice.

Early in the season the Tigers were weakened by numerous ineligibilities and injuries. At the start of the season the squad consisted of the following boys: Jim Ditton, Jim Frye, Bill Bain, Bob Stahl, Charles Williams, Charles Cline, Jim Robertson, Jim Bowling, Bob Johnson, and Alan Schible.

The Tigers were unable to pick up the speed needed and lost the first eight games of the season. After returning from Christmas vacation, several practices were held. The first game after the vacation was with New Salem, which brought defeat for the Tigers by a score of 64-48.

Following the County Tournament, the Tigers were still unable to win and lost the eight games. The record for the season stands at 0-19.

Second Team

Kneeling: William Coleman, Phillip Spitzer, Jerry Bumbalough, Richard Wilbur, and Jerry Elliott.

Standing: William Hartley, Student Manager; Dale Hill, James Cline, Gary Tuttle, Mike Ferguson, and Mr. Foster, Coach.

SECOND TEAM

THE SECOND team, the Morton Kits, compiled a record of 2 wins and fourteen losses during the '61-'62 season.

The Kits were composed of underclassmen from the lower three classes. These boys have gained much experience which will be of great benefit to the Morton Varsity next year.

COUNTY TOURNAMENT

MORTON entered the County Tournament with a 0-9 record. The Tigers drew a bye and then played Milroy. Milroy defeated the Tigers by a margin of 68-46.

SECTIONAL

AT SECTIONAL time Morton drew Arlington for the fourth game of the tourney. Although the Tigers were eliminated by Arlington, they fought with everything they had, before losing to the Wildcats 58-47. Thus closed the 1961-62 season of the Morton Memorial Tigers.

CHEERLEADERS

MIDGIE Garrett and Nancy Overton, the cheerleaders of Morton, have helped to promote an enthusiastic school spirit and good sportsmanship throughout the school year.

The B-team cheerleaders who also did a commendable job were: Mary Ayers, Judy Wilhelm, and Brenda Sizemore.

Cheerleaders

Mary Ayers

Judy Wilhelm

Brenda Sizemore

Nancy Overton

Midgie Garrett

Cheerblock

THIS YEAR marked the begining of the cheering block of Morton. The initial meeting was held, and six girls were elected as leaders of the group. President and senior leader was Grace Cline; junior leader was Helen Barker; sophomore leader was Penny Robbins; freshman leader was Sherry Ferguson; eighth grade leader was Rosemary Marksberry; and seventh grade leader was Angela Spivey.

Meetings were held every Monday evening, and the fifty-six members of the new club practiced spelling and working on skits.

At each home game, the girls, clad in their black skirts, white blouses, saddles, and white gloves, marched into the gym singing "HERE COME THE TIGERS."

The year was highlighted by the Christmas skit and the skit at Knightstown.

Miss Davis and Mr. Brown were the adult directors who contributed much to the success of the cheerblock.

Sport Snaps

Cross Country

Row one: James Cline, Alan Schible, James Bowling, Phillip Spitzer, and Jerry Bumbalough.
Row two: Charles Williams, William Bain, Charles Cline, and Mr. Eder, Coach.

MORTON students interested in the fall sports program returned to the campus and reported to Mr. Eder on August 21. Those eager and ready to start practice for the 1961 Cross Country season were: Bill Bain, James Bowling, Gary Tuttle, Jerry Bumbalough, Charles Cline, James Cline, Mike Ferguson, Dennis Parks, Alan Schible, Phillip Spitzer, and Darryl Spencer.

The boys prepared well for their first meet and showed it by winning over Manilla 14-19. James Bowling placed first in this meet as well as in the second meet with Centerville.

The next two Cross Country meets were held at Spiceland and Carthage. At both four-way meets, James Bowling ran away with first place, with Morton placing third at Spiceland and second at Carthage.

The Tigers next met Knightstown. The Panthers defeated the Tigers, but again Bowling was the top runner placing fourth in the race.

Liberty's cross country team proved to be too tough for Morton's Tigers who went down in defeat 18-43. Placing for Morton in the first ten were: James Bowling — fourth, Phillip Spitzer — eighth, and Charles Williams — ninth.

The East Central Conference was held at Liberty on October 2. Knightstown won the meet, and the Morton Tigers placed fourth. James Blowling placed second for the Tigers.

The Tigers showed good strength in the county meet, and the "Edermen" brought the trophy home with James Bowling taking individual first place honors.

Track

Row one: Darryl Spencer, Alan Schible, James Bowling, Jerry Elliott, Gary Tuttle, and Austin Snow.
Row two: Charles Williams, William Bain, James Cline, Mike Ferguson, and Dale Hill.
Row three: William Hartley, Student Manager; James Robertson, James Ditton, Arnold Harshman, and Richard Wilbur.

WITH only three seniors and sixteen underclassmen, the track team of Morton Memorial opened the 1962 spring season with a total of nineteen trackmen, five of these being returning lettermen (Bill Bain, Charles Cline, James Bowling, Arnold Harshman, and James Ditton).

As usual, the boys were confined to the high school gymnasium during the early part of the season. The training program at that time consisted of group and individual exercises.

The first track meet was held at Rushville where the Tigers bowed to a strong Rushville team, 87½ to 21½.

The boys had a battle in their next meet, as they nipped Mays by 1 1-6 points in a tri-meet. Scores: Morton 60 2-3, Mays 59½ and New Salem 16 5-6.

Victory came easily for the Blue and White of Morton as the thinclads overcome Carthage and Milroy in another tri-meet. Scores: Morton 69½, Carthage 43½ and Milroy 24.

Spiceland defeated Morton 66 to 43 in a dual meet.

As the season bore on, Coach Ralph Eder's cindermen proved their superiority in the county as they maintained Morton's record as Rush County Champions. Scores: Morton 85, Mays, 62, Carthage 42, Milroy 40, and New Salem 14.

The big event of the track season, the East Central Conference, proved Morristown to be a victor with Morton placing sixth. The scores were as follows: Morristown 50, Knightstown 47, Spiceland 46¼, Liberty 45½, Centerville 42½, Morton 33½, Milroy 10, and Carthage 8¼.

Season Records

VARSITY BASKETBALL RECORD

Morton	52	MAYS	66
Morton	42	SANDUSKY	73
Morton	35	MILROY	55
Morton	36	KNIGHTSTOWN	90
Morton	58	CENTERVILLE	83
Morton	37	SPICELAND	76
Morton	40	MANILLA	69
Morton	44	LAUREL	71
Morton	52	LIBERTY	56
Morton	48	NEW SALEM	64

County Tournament

Morton	46	MILROY	68
Morton	31	ARLINGTON	53
Morton	42	FISHERS	61
Morton	46	CARTHAGE	97
Morton	59	SULPHUR SPR.	95
Morton	48	STRAUGHN	82
Morton	58	BURNEY	73
Morton	51	CADIZ	69

Sectional Tournament

Morton	47	ARLINGTON	58

TRACK RECORD

Morton	21½	RUSHVILLE	87½
MORTON	60⅔	Mays	59½
New Salem	16 5-6		
Morton	36	CHAR-VILLE	73
MORTON	69½	Carthage	43½
Milroy	24		
Morton	43	SPICELAND	66
Morton	30	MIDDLETOWN	68
Wilkinson	39		
Morton	33	KNIGHTSTOWN	76

SECOND TEAM BASKETBALL RECORD

MORTON *	25	Mays	42
Morton	27	SANDUSKY	51
Morton	20	MILROY	54
Morton	22	KNIGHTSTOWN	62
Morton	18	CENTERVILLE	49
Morton	25	SPICELAND	62
MORTON	43	Manilla	29
Morton	25	LAUREL	51
Morton	28	LIBERTY	47
Morton	12	NEW SALEM	43
Morton	19	ARLINGTON	37
Morton	17	FISHERS	45
Morton	27	SULPHUR SPR.	68
Morton	21	STRAUGHN	37
Morton	26	BURNEY	52
Morton	9	CADIZ	39

(* Mays forfeited game)

BASEBALL RECORD

Morton	6	MILROY	16
Morton	5	MANILLA	14
Morton	0	NEW SALEM	4
MORTON	9	Mays	8

County Tournament

Morton	2	ARLINGTON	18

CROSS COUNTRY RECORD

MORTON	19	Manilla	44
MORTON	22	Centerville	35
Morton	57	SPICELAND	27
Mooreland	51	Carthage	92
Morton	34	CARTHAGE	31
Arlington	78	Milroy	87
Morton	46	KNIGHTSTOWN	17
Morton	43	LIBERTY	18

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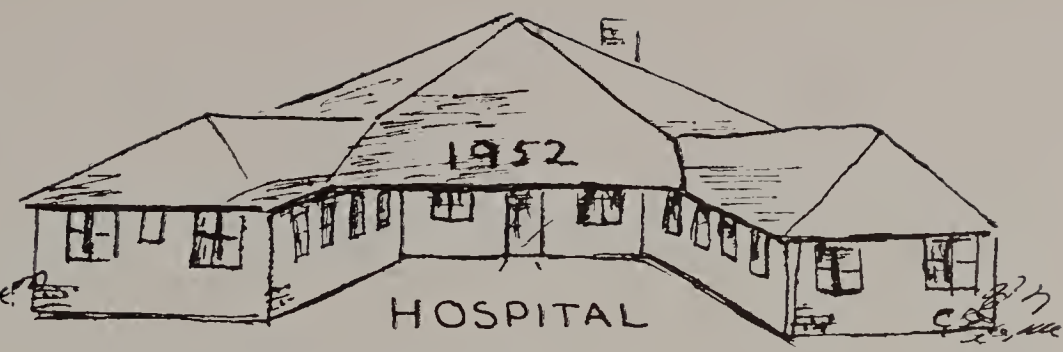

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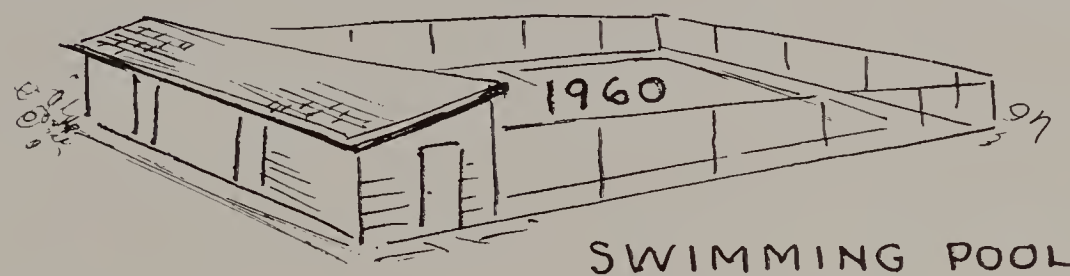

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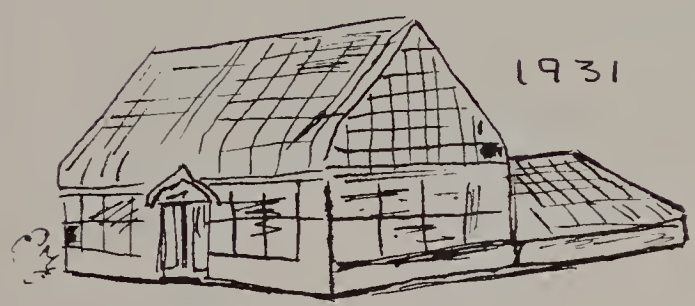

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Band

Row one: James Frye, William Coleman, Richard Cline, Randy Wallace, James Cline, Roy Ayers, Donald Bumbalough, Bruce White, Robert Richie, and Wesley Walters.

Row two: Gary Tuttle, Richard Crouch, Gerry White, Virgil Fultz, Ronald Sherber, James Robertson, Robert Plummer, Donald Decker, and John Sullivan.

Row three: Neal Bell, John Worthington, Darryl Spencer, Larry Hines, Thomas Sullivan, Charles Cline, Randy White, Lyle Lowdermilk, Darrel Thornton, Steven Lemons, Rickey Dukes, Danny Spitzer, and John Dicus.

Row four: Alan Schible, William Hartley, Robert Johnson, Larry Tyler, Donald Bowling, Dennis Parks, James Bowling, Mr. Byers, Director; and Mike Phillips.

BAND

THE MORTON High School Band, directed by Mr. Walter Byers, participates in many colorful and excellent programs throughout the year. The Legion Day marching activities and the Memorial Day ceremony are perhaps the most colorful. The band competes in various contests which add to Morton's pride in this organization. The Indiana State Fair Marching Contest is an outstanding challenge to the forty-two boys making up the Morton Band.

DANCE BAND

THE DANCE Band, known as "The Modernaires," is directed by Mr. Walter Byers. The Modernaires provide music for all the special dance trips and revues. The Band is composed of advanced students in music.

ORCHESTRA

MR. GARY Hollandbeck, a member of the music staff, has worked diligently with the string orchestras during the year. The girls in both the Senior and Junior orchestras have played for many activities during the Morton Year. These activities have included both the Christmas and Senior plays. A string quartet, selected from the orchestra girls, entered the Music Contest at Ball State and received a second place rating.

Dance Band

Row one: Louise Sizemore, Nancy Overton, James Frye, Gary Tuttle, and Virgil Fultz.

Row two: Charles Cline, Randy White, Lyle Lowdermilk, Darrel Thornton, Alan Schible, and James Robertson.

Row three: Thomas Sullivan, Mary Stroud, William Hartley, Robert Johnson, and Mr. Byers, Director.

Orchestra

Row one: Louise Sizemore, Jackie Ervin, Nancy Overton, Nancy Brewer, and Jeanne Walters.

Row two: Judy Wilhelm, Mary Ayers, Linda Marksberry, Barbara Spencer, and Rosemary Marksberry.

Row three: Mary Stroud, Barbara Able, Mr. Hollandbeck, Director; Penny Robbins, and Hazel Smith.

Choir

Row one: Brenda Sizemore, Linda Marksberry, Ruth Garrett, Louise Sizemore, Dennis Parks, Sonny Stahl, Nancy Overton, Barbara Able, Sharon Shaw, and Penny Robbins.

Row two: Olivia France, David Bachman, Steve Parsons, Larry Tyler, Robert Johnson, Phillip Spitzer, James Bowling, Jeanne Walters, and Judy Wilhelm.

Row three: Jackie Ervin, Helen Richie, Iva Williams, Sherry Ferguson, William Brewer, Gerry White, Ronnie Sherber, Dale Hill, Tom Sullivan, and Sharon Padgett.

Row four: Mr. Hollandbeck, Director; Dorothy Crouch, Karen Reuille, Alan Schible, Charles Cline, David Angel, Nancy Brewer, Madeline Miller, Claudia Hill, and Mrs Kemp, Director.

ROBED CHOIR

THE MORTON Robed Choir provides sacred music for the religious services held each week in the Chapel. This group consists of thirty-nine mixed voices from the four high school classes. The choir is under the direction of Mr. Gary Hollandbeck and Mrs. Turese Kemp.

In addition to giving the needed reverence to church services, the choir was entered in the music contest at Rushville and very commendably secured a second place.

GIRLS' CHORUS

THERE are twenty-one female voices in the Robed Choir, and each of these girls participates in the Girls' Chorus Group. This year the girls prepared three fine songs for entrance in the contest at Rushville. It might be added that the Girls' Chorus matched the Boys' Chorus' performance by placing second in the contest.

BOYS' CHORUS

THE BOYS' Chorus is made up of the boys who sing with the choir in addition to any other qualified students wishing to participate. The group this year consisted of nineteen members.

The boys participated in the annual music contest at Rushville, Indiana, gaining a second place rating. Although the group is together for only a short time, they do an excellent job, and Morton takes pride in having its Boys' Chorus.

Girls' Chorus

Row one: Judy Wilhelm, Brenda Sizemore, Louise Sizemore, Nancy Overton, Jeanne Walters, Sharon Shaw, and Mrs. Kemp, Director.

Row two: Dorothy Crouch, Helen Richie, Iva Williams, Sherry Ferguson, Barbara Able, Linda Marksberry, and Penny Robbins.

Row three: Karen Reuille, Jackie Ervin, Olivia France, Nancy Brewer, Sharon Padgett, Madeline Miller, and Claudia Hill.

Boys' Chorus

Row one: Sonny Stahl, Dennis Parks, Richard Wilbur, David Bowling, David Bachman, James Bowling, and Mr. Hollandbeck, Director.

Row two: William Brewer, Austin Snow, Lyle Lowdermilk, Randy White, Thomas Sullivan, Charles Cline, and Gerry White.

Row three: Gary Tuttle, William Bain, Alan Schible, Norman Dukes, Ronald Sherber, Dale Hill, and David Angel.

Dancing

MORTON students in dancing, under the direction of Mrs. Gloria Dixon and Miss Alice Brown, were spotlighted with special programs on Legion Day, Homecoming, G. A. R. Day and others.

Spring is rivaled in color and variety by the "Revue" presented each spring in the Morton gymnasium with the Morton Modernaires furnishing the music before an appreciative audience.

The members of the sewing room staff, who make the costumes, contribute greatly to the color perfection of the Morton Revues. Morton faculty members who hold practice sessions before school for the dancing students also contribute much to the success of the dancing program.

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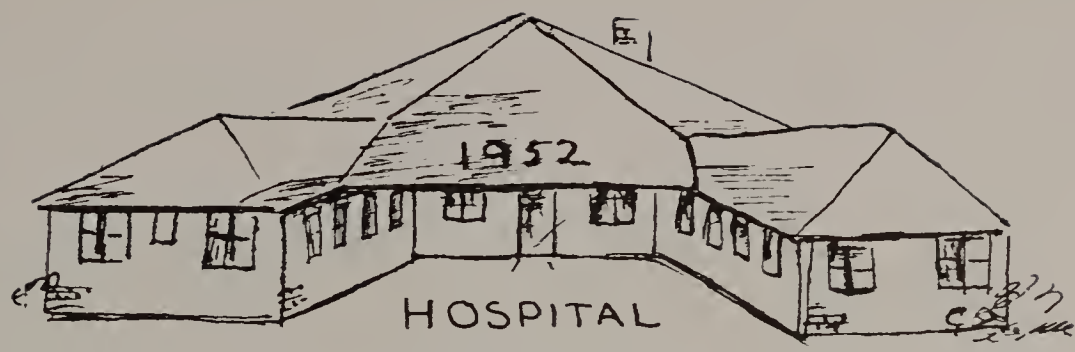

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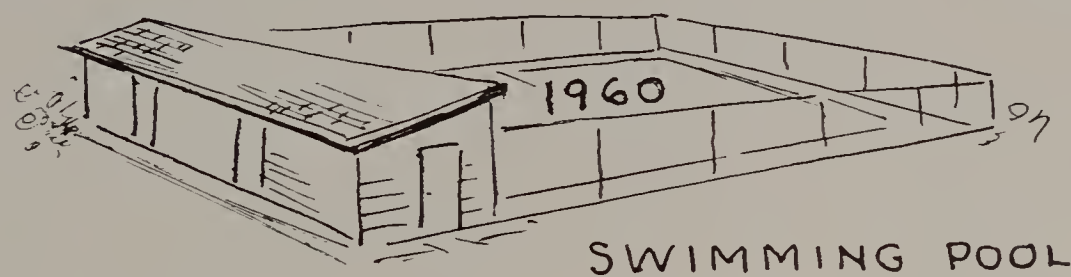

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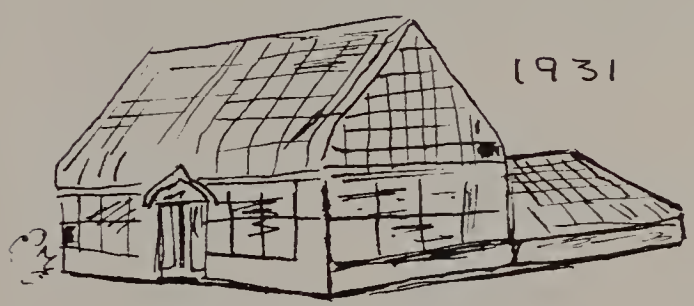

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DRAMATICS

UNDER the capable direction of Mr. V. B. Craig, Morton put on two very outstanding plays. For the holy season at Christmas, "The Other Wise Man" was presented. It was the story of the fourth wise man who followed another star and was led astray. Thirty-three years later he found the Holy One he was seeking but only after Christ had been crucified.

The second play of the school year was the senior play with an all senior cast in a hilarious, fun-filled, jam-packed, "Oh, Men, Amen!" This unique story was one of a college sorority founded for those girls who wanted to get an education and become career women. The sorority had certain rules as all sororities have, but one rule was very special. NO MEN ALLOWED! The antics of a certain young gentleman and the arrival of an unexpected guest kept the audience roaring with laughter. The cast certainly did a wonderful job.

4-H CLUB

THE MORTON 4-H Chapter has been in existence for several years, but this year they initiated many new activities and ideas. Projects in clothing and foods were offered.

Achievement Day this year, as in every other year, was a special day. Jitters were felt by one an all as projects were judged.

The officers for the year were: President, Claudia Hill; Vice-President, Darlene Campbell; Secretary, Midgie Garrett; Treasurer, Mary Ayers; Song Leader, Dorothy Crouch; and Recreational Director, Nancy Overton. Adult leaders were Miss Davis and Mrs. Guyatt.

The Junior Leaders were: Louise Sizemore, Annita Redcloud, Mary Ayers, Linda Garrett, Darlene Campbell, and Claudia Hill.

Clubs

HONOR SOCIETY

THIS YEAR the National Honor Society had a membership of six and was sponsored by Mr. Robert Elliott.

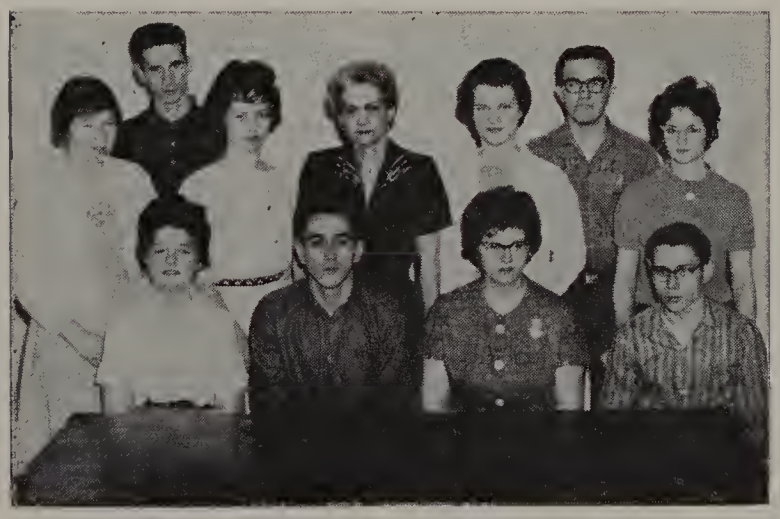
The membership in this club is based on high scholastic rating, service, leadership and character. Only one third of a class can be eligible for this society and members are chosen from the sophomore, junior and senior classes.

This year the Morton Memorial Chapter adopted an Honor Code which the society members hope the students will put to good use. It was adopted mainly to promote leadership and encourage the development of character.

ART CLUB

THIS YEAR the Morton Art Club carried on many interesting and varied projects. Their artistic ability was shown in scenery and costumes for the Christmas play, the Senior play and the annual dance revue.

The many individual and group projects are exhibited at the end of the year for all to enjoy. This exhibit, as well as the Art Club, is directed by Miss Velma Knowles, who originated the Art Club in 1951.

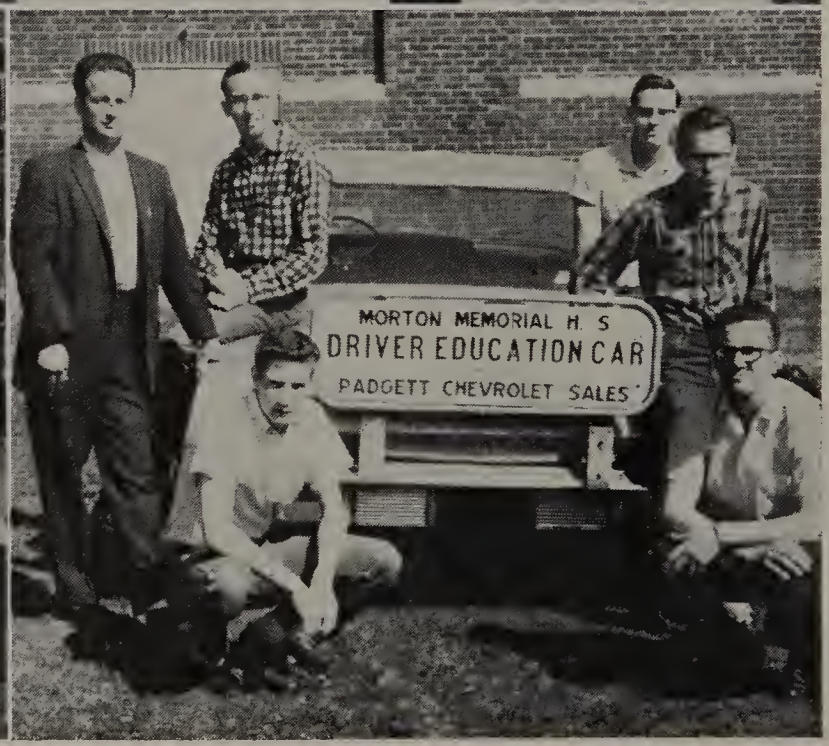


MORTON ECHO

UNDER the direction of Mrs. Post, the Senior English class, assisted by Mr. Elzey and his print shop boys, print the latest news on campus, sports activities, honor roll students, and birthdays.

The Morton Echo staff consisted of James Ditton, Arnold Harshman, Bill Bain, Bill Brewer, Claudia Hill, Linda Garrett, Sharon Padgett, Darlene Campbell, Margaret Brewer, and Madeline Miller.

Classroom Snaps



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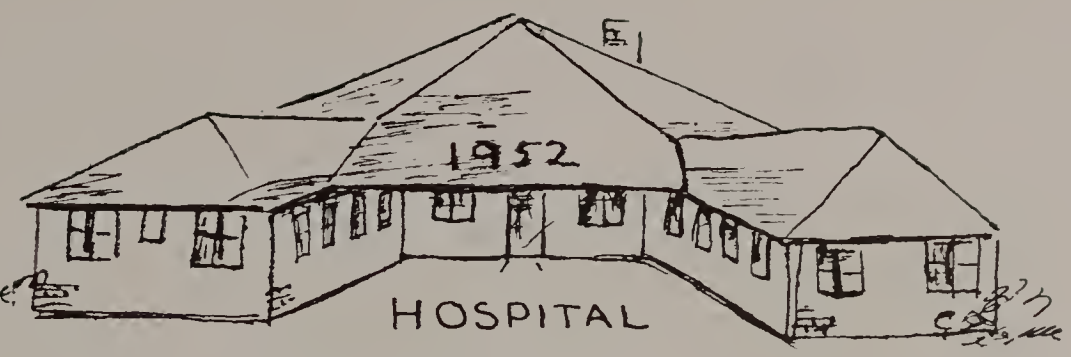

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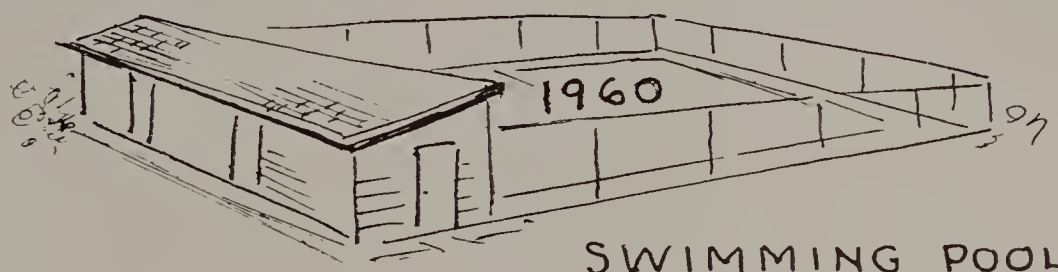

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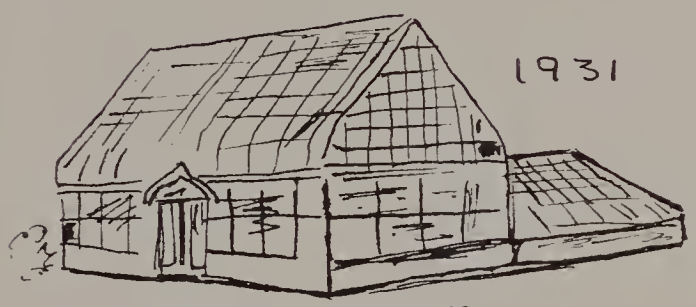

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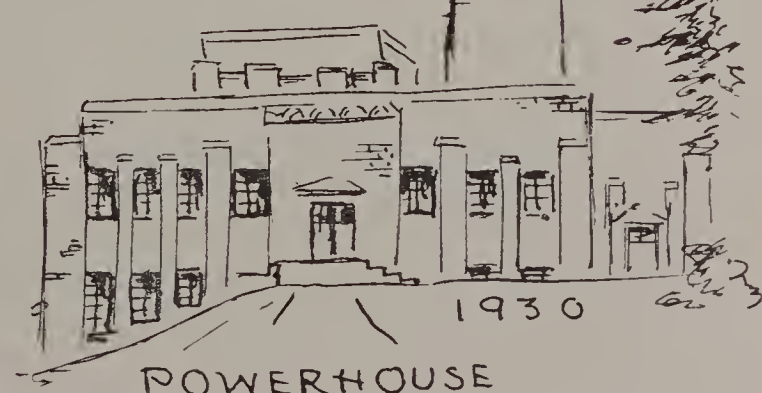

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Recreation

YEAR AROUND ACTIVITIES

UNDER the direction of Mr. Fred Wright, the recreation director, and his helper, Mrs. Overman, the Morton students enjoyed an extensive recreation program. Most of the activities are centered around Townhall.

The many outdoor activities include: sledding, baseball, football, swimming, boating, and fishing. There is also a tennis court available for those who wish to play tennis.

Someone shouts, "Show bell" and the race is on to Lincoln Hall where every week there is a motion picture.

Many special dances are held each year that add fun and zest to Morton life. The special dances include those on Halloween, New Years, Valentine's Day, and Easter. Of course the dance of all dances, the Junior-Senior Prom, was held on May 24. Many, also, have memories of the camp party followed by supper and an evening of dancing.

TOWNHALL

THE GYM in Townhall is always in use during free time. On Saturday afternoons many basketball and volleyball games are played there. The two billiard tables in the billiard room receive much use and the senior high boys enjoy the pool room.

Many students get much pleasure dancing to the juke box records in a separate room in Townhall.

STUDENT STORE

THE MOST popular place in Townhall is the student store, where the students gather for pop, ice cream, and candy. There are other articles sold there such as: film, cosmetics, and various articles needed by the students.

Recreation

SHOW TIME

AN EXPRESSION often heard around the campus on Saturday night is, "Hurry up-kids, or we'll be late." Where is every one going? Every one is going to the show of course. Mr. Wright, recreational director, plans a schedule of shows which entertain the students during the school year. There are many fine selections which offer fun for a variety of tastes: musicals, westerns, comedy, war, and sad movies. All are wonderful!

SWIMMING POOL

FOR THE past two summers the Morton calendar of activities has been supplemented by the sound of laughter and splashing, as Morton students splash and swim in the Home pool. Water safety and swimming are taught each summer.

Oh, how refreshing a cool swim is on a hot summer day!

BOY SCOUTS

THE BOY Scouts of America was reactivated this year on the Home campus. Mr. Arthur Beckman is the Scoutmaster. The meetings are held in the Junior Chapel above Townhall with the help of Mr. Fred Wright, recreation director.

Troop 71 held its first Court of Honor December 18, at which time fifteen Scouts were awarded Tenderfoot badges, membership cards and neckerchiefs, thereby officially becoming members of the Boy Scouts of America. There are now fifty-five boys taking part in scouting at Morton Memorial.

SUMMER CAMP

FOR THE children who remain at the Home during the summer there is much planned pleasurable activity. Time spent at camp offers much in free, leisure time living. This vacation in a rural setting provides hiking, picnics, games, fishing, and swimming.

Home Camp

Division Life

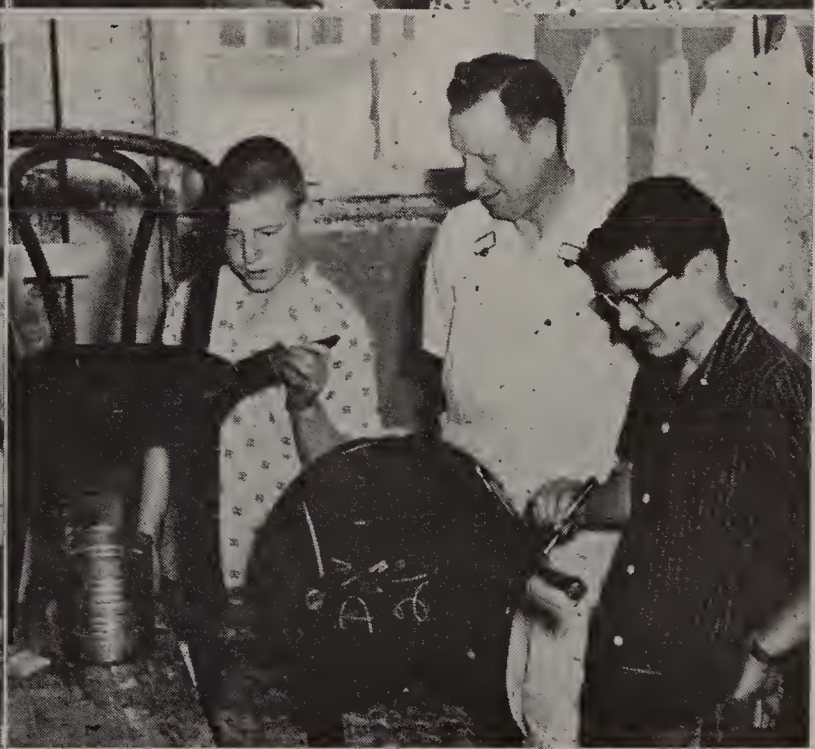
MORTON students are "at home" in their respective divisions. Each division is supervised by a governor and governess and in some divisions by a governess alone.

During the evening hours a regular study hour is kept. This allows the students an opportunity to keep their grades at a standard level of performance.

In addition to the housekeeping which the students do, they find time for such leisure time activities as watching television, playing records or listening to the radio.

Many of these leisure time pleasures are provided by the American Legion and Auxiliary. Members of the Auxiliary see that each student is remembered on holidays and other special days in his life.

Trades



Religion

THE CHAPEL, properly known as Lincoln Hall, is the center of all the religious activities of the student body. Students from grades one to twelve have Sunday School classes as well as the regular Chapel services, with meeting places at the new school building and the Chapel. Reverend William Pifer was in charge of all worship services and taught a Sunday School class of senior high students. Students of Earlham College also teach some of the Sunday School classes. Reverend R. T. Merriman replaced Reverend Pifer during the latter part of the year.

Junior and Senior students may attend the church of their choice in Knightstown on Sunday morning. Catholic students attend Mass at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Knightstown.

Medical Care

MISS Elizabeth Thomas has served another faithful year of attending to those of the Home who need medical care. Dr. Leonard Wiatt directs the hospital care of students.

Part of the medical care administered to students includes regular eye check-ups, and frequent visits to specialists where the need is indicated.

Dr. George Winders, assisted by Dr. Thomas Shaver, is especially interested in the dental health of Morton's students and has unusual patience with them in his job as dental surgeon. Both Dr. Winders and Dr. Shaver correlate the work in the dental clinic with the educational program by having several of the older girls as dental assistants.

American Legion and Auxiliary

THE NAME American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary are two organizations which are quite familiar to the students on the Home campus.

Legion Day is a day for all the Home children. It is sponsored by these organizations especially for the students. Money is given to the children to spend and that money is then turned into the Home Committee for the Christmas Fund.

Every division and child is sponsored by the Legion and Auxiliary. These sponsors send gifts on special occasions and some provide division parties during the year. The Legion and Auxiliary help provide a week's vacation at Christmas and during the summer. They provide special trips during the summer for those students who remain at the Home.

At the Commencement exercises scholarship awards are provided by the Legion and Auxiliary for students who are planning to further their education.

Class awards are presented to outstanding students in each grade from the eighth to the twelfth, and graduation gifts to all the members of the graduation class are presented by these generous groups.

Visiting Day

ON OCTOBER 18, 1961, the Representatives of the Grand Army of the Republic made their annual visit to the Home.

Their schedule of entertainment consisted of an inspection of the institution and an afternoon program in their honor in Lincoln Hall. A short concert by the Morton Band, a Variety Revue, featuring the Morton Dancing students and the Modernaires dance band, made up the entertainment.

The organizations affiliated with the G. A. R. include:

The Ladies of the G. A. R.
The Sons of Union Veterans
Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans
Daughters of Union Veterans
Women's Relief Corps

These organizations also take part in Commencement by giving various scholarships and awards to deserving members of the graduation class.

The Women's Relief Corps has a yearly custom of presenting each graduate with a Bible and other gifts.

Senior Snaps

Underclass Snaps

Calendar of Highlights

SCHOOL STARTED	AUGUST 28
HOMECOMING	SEPTEMBER 16-17
AMERICAN LEGION DAY	SEPTEMBER 17
CONFERENCE CROSS COUNTRY MEET	OCTOBER 4
RUSH COUNTY CROSS COUNTRY MEET	OCTOBER 6
HALLOWEEN PARTY	OCTOBER 31
SENIOR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING TRIP	DECEMBER 9
CHRISTMAS CANTATA	DECEMBER 17
CHRISTMAS PLAY	DECEMBER 22
CHRISTMAS VACATION	DECEMBER 23 - JANUARY 2
RUSH COUNTY BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT	JANUARY 18-20
VALENTINE'S DANCE	FEBRUARY 10
SECTIONAL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT	FEBRUARY 21-24
CONFERENCE VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT	MARCH 21
BAND AND CHORAL CONTEST	APRIL 7
SENIOR CLASS PLAY	APRIL 12
EASTER CANTATA	APRIL 22
ATHLETIC BANQUET	APRIL 24
CONFERENCE TRACK MEET	APRIL 27
4-H ACHIEVEMENT DAY	MAY 4
DANCE REVUE	MAY 10
SENIOR TRIP	MAY 14-17
BACCALAUREATE	MAY 20
SENIOR DINNER	MAY 21
AWARD DAY	MAY 22
JUNIOR AND SENIOR PROM	MAY 24
COMMENCEMENT	MAY 26
MEMORIAL DAY	MAY 30
SCHOOL IS OUT	JUNE 8

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